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Ace of Diamond

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Shonen Magazine Comics

二年の時、決意を込めて投手用のグローブを買いました。

その後はずっと、

外野手だったとき……。

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Ace of Diamond

地区予選大会ベスト4進出! そして神宮へ……
夢の舞台まであと、2勝……!!

次なる相手は、歴戦の名将率いる仙臺高校。
データに基づき堅実な采配を振るう監督と、
打削青道に並々ならぬ執念を見せる“オースティン”……
この厚い壁を乗り越え、決勝へと進めよう!!



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エース

降谷 暁

ピッチャー

小湊 春市

セカンド

沢村 栄純

野球の天才チーム出身、純粋で
もろい、気持ちで戦う投手。高校の
見えないワセ球が持ち味。一年生。

片岡 鉄心

キャッチャー

御幸 一也

青森県の家、投手の才能を伸ばすことに
長けている。高校に引き上げられる、他校の
監督が勧誘するなど優秀な選手。二年生。

プロ入りより早く甲斐性がある
青森の監督を導いた男。
片岡の新しい監督。

降谷暁を監督の息子で打ち力か
も他校から来、捕え力に。あ
り、2011年、大のライバル、二年生。

小湊 亮介



セカンド

青道一の成功者プレイヤー。見た目と成績に裏切。三年生。

結城 哲也



フースト

青道高校野球部主将。プレーでチームを引っ張るタイプ。三年生。

川上 憲史



ピッチャー

リリーフ投球投手を初める投手。気の強いところがある。二年生。

丹波光一郎



ピッチャー

変化球が神の賜の投手。花嫁で自慢したもの。第4回戦で登場。三年生。

伊佐敷 純



センター

強靱強打。すべてがフルスイング。見た目と口調も怖い。三年生。

坂井 一郎



レフト

肉肉白で力強い。銀色の手入れ。白々の自主性も皆ない。三年生。

倉持 洋一



ショート

沢村と同室。沢村をイジめるのが好き。銀色の守備力。二年生。ショート。

増子 透



サード

パワー系スラッガー。巨漢だが基礎が面白。沢村と同室。三年生。

滝川クリス・優



記録員

青道高校野球部で記録に専念を依頼。沢村の宿敵する先輩。三年生。

白州 健二郎



ライト

真面目で控えめな性格で攻撃とも馴染。川上とは親友。二年生。

青道高校メンバー 主な登場人物

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だい 第121話／^わらしくねえな?・・・5

だい 第122話／^わ火 ^{はな}花・・・25

だい 第123話／^わ凡 ^{ばん}ミスの^な無いように・・・45

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CHAPTER 121 / NOT LIKE YOURSELF



A-BLOCK



Seidou High

C-BLOCK



Inashori Industrial

Sensen Academy



B-BLOCK

Sakurazawa High



D-BLOCK



AND
FROM C-BLOCK,
LAST YEAR'S
CHAMPION,
INASHIRO
INDUSTRIAL.

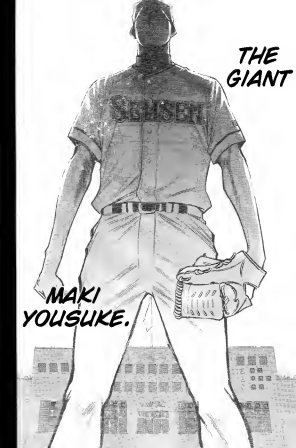
SEIDOU HIGH
FROM A-BLOCK,
SENSEN ACADEMY
FROM B-BLOCK,

FROM
D-BLOCK,
THE ONLY
METRO-
POLITAN
SCHOOL,
SAKURA-
ZAWA
HIGH

SUNY







**THE
GIANT**

**MAKI
YOUSUKE.**



HIS STRAIGHT
COMES DOWN AT
AN ANGLE FROM
HIS IMPOSING
HEIGHT,

AND A CURVE
THROWN FROM
SOMEONE AS TALL
IS SAID TO BE
UNPRECEDENTED
IN JAPAN.



UNPRECEDENTED
IN JAPAN



A CURVE









HE
TOOK
ME OFF
THE
MOUND

EVEN
THOUGH HE
TOLD ME
THAT.



I
LEAVE
THIS
INNING
TO
YOU...

I WON'T
GET ANOTHER
CHANCE—

I
BETRAYED
THE COACH'S
EXPECTATIONS

...



ALSO,
SURVIVED



YES!

KANAKAMI...
IT MIGHT
BE HARD, BUT
PREPARE LIKE
ALWAYS!









Today's theme

Round knowledge

What to do after getting hit

Consider the enemy's point

Consider the enemy's difference and not count

Today's theme

Round knowledge

What to do after getting hit

Consider the enemy's point

Consider the enemy's difference and not count

Round knowledge





AND ALSO THOSE WHO TALK TO THE BALL TO MAINTAIN THEIR CONCENTRATION...

THERE ARE PITCHERS WHO WALK AROUND THE MOUND TO CALM THEMSELVES...



WHEN YOU'RE ABOUT TO PANIC ON THE MOUND, FIRST LOOK AROUND YOU



With a bang!

ANNNNNN, LET IT ALL OUT IN THE MULLIN



CALL OUT TO THE OTHERS BY YOURSELF TO CALM YOUR FEELINGS.



RENAME PARTICIPANTS OUT OF MY OWN WILL

I want to be get feeling

ARE YOU LISTENING?



今日学

WELL... BUT I MISSED UP THE FLOW OF THE TEAM...

WHAT ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT?

WOULDN'T YOU USUALLY BE ALL HAPPY?



HEH?



WHY DID I GET ANOTHER CANNON?

SAY...





BUT THAT
ONLY MADE IT
DIFFICULT TO SEE
WHERE THE BALL
IS RELEASED
FROM

IT DIDN'T
SUDDENLY
INCREASE ITS
SPEED OR
FORCE.....



YOU LEARNED
A NEW FORM
IN ONLY THREE
MONTHS AFTER
ENTERING THIS
SCHOOL....



THE NEXT TO
CHARGE-SENPAI?

YES



OH
YOU ALSO
NEED TO
CURE YOUR
STUPIDITY



AREN'T
THERE ANY
GOOD
PITCHERS?

STILL,



CONTROL
FORCE...
AND
EXPERIENCE?

THERE'S
TWO MORE
TO LIST

THERE'S STILL
ROOM FOR YOU
TO IMPROVE AS
A PITCHER...

SO EVEN A
MIGHTY BALL
WILL MAKE IT
TO THE OUTER
FIELD.

AND WITH THE
RIGHT TRICK,
IT MIGHT EVEN
GET INTO THE
STANDS!



WITH
THIS...



THE
COACH'S
HOPES LIE



THE
STRENGTH
OF YOUR
HEART—



FLURRY



TAKING A
BREAK IS
ANOTHER
PART OF A
PITCHER'S
JOB



THE COACH
INTENDS TO
USE ALL FOUR
PITCHERS UNTIL
THE END OF THIS
SUMMER...





CHAPTER 122/ SPARK



**SENSEN
HIGH SCHOOL
ACADEMY**

**TOKYO,
HACHIOUJI**



THEY ARE A
REGULAR IN THE
BEST 5 AND WERE
THE RUNNER UP
IN LAST YEAR
SPRING



BESIDES
TCHIDAI
AND GISELLE
RECENTLY IT
HAS BECOME
A FAMOUS
SCHOOL ...







NOBODY WOULD
WORK HARD IF
THEY KNEW
THE RESULTS
BEFOREHAND

BUT, WELL, YOU
DON'T KNOW HOW
A MATCH WILL END
UP UNTIL YOU
PLAY IT



WELL, IT IS
THESE
KINDS OF
THINGS

AND THAT
COLLEGE



COACH
MITSUKA
IS FAMOUS
FOR HIS
PASSIONATE
TRAINING,
BUT...



HE'S PLAIN,
BUT HAS AN
ESTABLISHED
REPUTATION FOR
RUISING BOLD
TEAMS, USA
KATAYOSH

HE WORKED AT
VARIOUS HIGH
SCHOOLS ALL OVER
THE COUNTRY AND
THIS WILL BE HIS
10TH YEAR AS A
COACH





THEIR
COACH'S
YOUTH,
THAT IS...









THIRTEEN OF
SCHOOL ON
SERVO

WHY DID
YOU COME TO
RENDER MY



WHICH
GAIL



GARE
FOR ME

BH7



ISNT THAT
OBVIOUS
BECAUSE THEY
DONT ASK ME

IF THEY HAD, I
WOULD HAVE
JOINED SERVO

IN THE END...
THEY NEVER
CALLED ME
OUT, NOT EVEN
ONCE.



I
ALSO...

ACTUALLY
WANTED
TO GO TO
SEIDOU.



BUT...



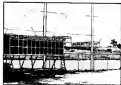




LOSE
AGAINST THAT
SCHOOL...

I DON'T
EVER WANT
TO







We lost our first game.
It's summer break, but
everyone's working
hard in the new team
(^ω^)/













FIRE UP,
BROTHER!

HEY,
TETSU!
FORM A
LINE!!



NOW
THAT'S
FUN!

WE
RARELY
GET TO
HIT THE
COACH'S
PITCHES!



IF THE COACH PITCHES,
IT'LL BE SOME GOOD
PRACTICAL TRAINING...



I CAN HIT
SERIOUSLY
THEN?



IF YOU
CAN, THAT
IS!



It's summer break, but
we're all working hard in
the new team ("ω")/
We'll come cheering for you
tomorrow. I'm looking forward
to your pitching, Eijun ("δ")/
Wakana

---END---



July 29th



Day of the
semi-finals



CHAPTER 123 / NOT TO MAKE ANY STUPID MISTAKES











TODAY I'LL
PASS YOU THE
BATON IN THE
BEST SHAPE
EVER.



HEY, PUT THE
TIRE DOWN!

"You idiot!"

Wahaha

OHAY, I'LL
WASH-UP BY
RUNNING!

WHA
HAY!



ARE YOU
OVER THE
LAURENCE
FROM TWO
BAYS AGO
ALREADY?

POOR
BOYS. THAT
CONFIDENCE
GONE FROM!



BUT WE HAVE
TO LEARN
FROM HIS
FOURTHNESS.

SNOGST





**EITHER
KOUHSEN**

OR RETIRING...



BROTHER...



SO MANY

**BUT EVEN
CLOSE BY,
THERE ARE
A LOT OF
STRONG
TEAMS...**



**NO DEAD
SEASON...**



**EH...
TOKYO!?**

THAT'S
ALL...

SO I
WANT TO
CHALLENGE
MYSELF AS
HARD AS I
CAN.

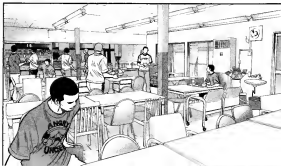
I'M GOING
TO DEVOTE
EVERY DAY TO
BASEBALL FOR
THREE YEARS
ANYWAY.

IT WAS HARD
ENOUGH TO
CONVINCE MOM
AND DAD FOR ME
ALONE.

DON'T
COPY
ME.

I DEFINITELY
WANT TO GO TO
THE KOUISHIN.

IT'LL BE OUR
FIRST AND LAST
CHANCE TO GO TO
THE KOUISHIN
TOGETHER AS
BROTHERS...



















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CHAPTER 124 / WON'T TRUST





FIRST GAME
OF THE
SEMI-FINALS



THE FIRST
ONE TO
SCORE A
RUN WAS
SENSEN
ACADEMY

THE RESPECTIVE
ACES OF BOTH
TEAMS, TANBA
AND MAKI ARE
THE STARTING
PITCHERS



THERE IS
NOW A
RUNNER ON
FIRST AND
SECOND
BASE

TWO
OUTS!

TWO
OUTS!



THIS IS THE
ACE TANDA'S
FIRST TIME AS
THE STARTING
PITCHER THIS
SUMMER.

WANTS TO
AVOID GIVING
UP ANY MORE
POINTS.



THEY DON'T
GIVING AT
DIFFICULT
PITCHES...

That might be
Humboldt.



THEY ASKED
HIS NAME
STRAIGHT...



JUST
BECAUSE HE
HELPTHEM
DOWN TO
RUN IN THE
PREVIOUS
GAME

HE'S
PUTTING
TOO MUCH
TRUST IN
HIS PLAYER
BY LETTING
HIM BE THE
STARTING
PITCHER

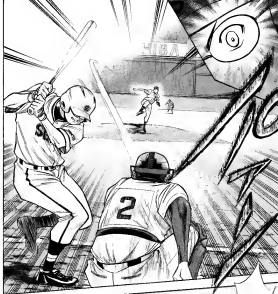


三 倍 朝 日 新 聞 社

TO BE
HONEST
THE OTHER
PITCHERS
WOULD HAVE
BEEN MORE
ANNOYING...

EVEN IN THE
QUARTERFINALS,
WE THREW
STRAIGHT INTO
EASY TO HIT
SPOTS...





OK, OK!





AND THEN...



ANCE, TAYLOR?



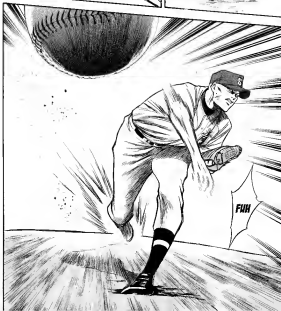
GIVE ME A STRAIGHT SHOT!!

WAIT FOR IT...



NOW WE SHOULD TRY TO HURRY AT SOME CLUES

OR THEY'LL FIND OUT WHAT DEED WE'RE WAITING FOR.







STRIKE
OUT—!!

DAMN
THEY
WERE ALL
BRILLIANT
BALLS!



IS- ARE
THEY
ALREADY
CHANGING
THEIR
LEADING?

IF I HAD PLAYERS
LIKE THEM I'D TRY
AND TRUST THEM
AS WELL....

AH... THE PLAYERS
CERTAINLY ARE
DECIDING ON THEIR
OWN PLAYS.





LISTEN! THESE
BATTERS DON'T
HAVE THE TIME
FOR YOUR
BITCHES

THERE
WERE ONLY
SEAGUARDS
IN THE FIRST
LINEUP



WEL, RUDE



SO THROW INTO
CONFUSION

IF YOU THROW
GUARDS, THEY'LL
GET THEMSELVES
OUT



HOLD
YOUR
HEAD UP
HIGH

DON'T
WORRY
YOU'RE IN
GOOD
CONDITION



SEISEN
SEISEN



SEISEN

IT'S ONLY
NATURAL FOR
HUMANS...

JUST AS
YOU HAVE
GOOD TIMES,
YOU ALSO
HAVE BAD
TIMES



STILL, MANAGER
TAKES BACK
WORDS...



IT'S THE FIRST
TIME I'VE SEEN
HIM PITCHING SO
PASSIONATELY...



HIS
GESTURE IS
LARGER
BEHIND...



JIN



THERE,
IN THE
BALLPARK!

THERE
HE IS!



IT'S
NOT
THE
BIG
BRO!

I WONDER
IF HE CAN
PITCHED
ALREADY...

CAN'T SEE
THE BENCH
FROM HERE



EIJUN—



AND THAT
HE'S IN THE
HALLWAY
JUDGES

HOW
HOW, HE'S
REALLY
READING
GURU'S
JUDGES

HEY,
EI-CHAN!!



TKNY

TKNY



SILAS





THANK YOU
CAN HIT IT?

HOW'S THEIR
PITCHING?



SHOULD WE
COMPLETELY
GO AFTER THE
CURVES?



THANKS TO
THE TRAINING
YESTERDAY, IT'S
EASY TO GUESS
AT PACE



THE CURVES
TELEGRAPHED IS A
BIT DIFFICULT, BUT
WELL, WE'LL BE
EXPECTED



THOSE WHO
GET ON BASE
AGGRESSIVELY
AIM FOR THE
NEXT ONE!!

HIT IT
LOW AND
STRONG!

THEY
DON'T GUESS
IMPATIENT!!!





ANY GIANT
WILL FALL
WHEN YOU
BREAK HIS
LEGS

Y
E
A
A
A
A
H



CHAPTER 125 / STEADY







Top of the
4th inning

Lead batter,
Isashiki



**SHUT
UP**

SHUT-
UPPE,
BUTTER
THEY CALL
YOUSELF?





BRING
IT



SEIDOU
SEEMS
TO HAVE
TROUBLE
HITTING...

WELL...
SINCE
THE BALL
CAME IN
LOW FROM
HIGH UP



CHAPTER 4
TAKAHASHI'S
USE OF HIS
HIGH GRAVITY



AND HE
HAS A HIGH
CENTER OF
GRAVITY

THE SPAN OF
HIS STEPS ARE
UNUSUAL FOR A
JAPANESE





WITH ALL THAT,
THE RELEASE
POINT CAN BE SET
EVEN HIGHER—



THE
GREATER
THE ANGLE
AND THE
CURVE'S
SLOPE—

THE LOWER
HE AIMS...



HECK,
BRACE...

HIS
MOVEMENTS
ARE SMOOTH
AND HIS JOSE
SAYING'S WELL



IS TO
FINISH WITH
A CURVE—









SPY FOR A MAN





AGAIN...
THE CATCH...



IT...
IT'S SO
FAST...



THIRD

DON'T TELL
ME THEY ARE
AIMING FOR
HAKI'S
CURVE—

IT WENT
FAST~~~

A LONG
HIT ALONG
THE THIRD-
BASE LINE

NICE
HITTING,
LEADER!!

NICE
POUNCE!!









AW...

THE
SENSEN
BATTERY
WON'T
TAKE HIM
ON

THEY
CHOOSE TO
WALK HIM
AND LOAD
THE Bases







I'M NOT
FARTING!

NOT
INTENTIONAL
BUT, MYSTIC
KIND



THIS
IS THE
TEAM'S
CHOICE

DON'T
SAY
BULLSHIT...



HE... LOOKED
LIKE HE WAS
UP FOR THE
SHOWDOWN
THOUGH...



SUCH
COMPETITIVE
SPIRIT IS
IMPORTANT
FOR A
PITCHER

IT WOULD BE
BETTER TO GET
HIT THAN TO GIVE
AN INTENTIONAL
WALK



AND YOU SHOULD
AVOID ACTING
BATTERS THAT
ARE LIKELY TO
HIT AT ALL
COSTS...

BUT
BASEBALL IS
A SPORT OF
CHANCES



THE CURVE
HIT REALLY
HIGH UP



I MANAGED
TO PULL OFF
THE IMPOSSIBLE
TASK

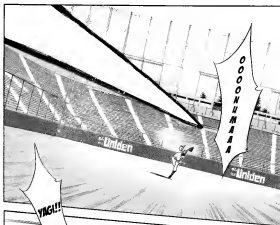


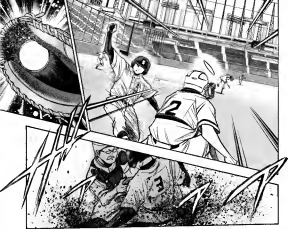
A LEFT
FLY-BALL.
THE
DISTANCE
IS GOOD



THE THIRD
RUNNER IS
READY TO
TAG UP







FROM
HAVING
THE GREAT
CHANCE OF
1 OUT AND
THE BASES
LOADED,

A PERFECT
RELAY PLAY
BY SENSEN
ACADEMY

SEIDOU
HIGH FAILS
TO SCORE!!



SENSEI IS GETTING
OUT OF CONTROL ON
THE FIELD



IT'S THE WAY
SENSEI IS
CONTROLLING
THE GAME



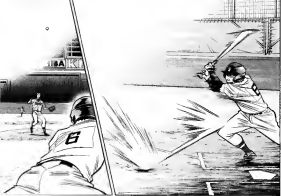


CHAPTER 126/ OMEN



Top of the
5th inning.







THREE
STRAIGHT
OUTS!!

ONCE AGAIN,
THIS INNING
SEIDOU HIGH
FAILS TO
SCORE.



...GOD DAMN...



HOW WEIRD,
HOW WEIRD!!!

IT'S ONLY
A TWO-
POINT
DIFFERENCE!

HELL YEAH

BE PATIENT,
GUYS!!

I
CHANCE WILL
DEFINITELY
OCCUR

PUT
YOUR
SPIRIT
INTO IT,
ORU!

OH!!

TOKYO









*IF HE DOESN'T
GET BACK ON
HIS FEET SOON,
HE WILL MAKE
AN IRREPARABLE
MISTAKE.*



SEE THAT WAS
REALLY CLOSE...

YOUR
ARM
WAS
TO
DO
THE
TRICK!



BUT
I TOLD YOU
BE CAREFUL.

BUT YOU'RE
OVERESTIMATING
YOUR OWN SKILL.





HE'S NOT
SHOWING ANY
WEAKNESS.

HE'S
DIFFERENT
FROM
BEFORE.



AFTER
SUFFERING
FROM THAT
DEAD BALL...

HE CAME BACK
WITH A WHOLE
NEW STRENGTH—





WRAAR

THE ACE
HOWLED—!!



THERE'S A
LIMIT TO JUST
HOWLING.



GOOD.

GIDDULF
TAKEN HAS
SHOWED US
SPIRITED
PITCHING
ONCE AGAIN
THIS EVENING.

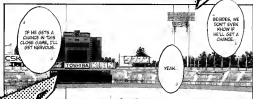


ARE HE
ESCAPED?



I'LL GO BUY
SOME JUICE!







**AND
PROVE**

**MY OWN
VALUE—**





THE BATTER
DOESN'T HAVE
THE TONGUE!

WEE,
WAAH!!

YEAH,
WEE BALLY!



BAKI
REALLY IS IN
TOP FORM...

HIS WINDING
AND THE
ANGLE OF HIS
PITCHES...
MOREOVER,
HIS WEIGHT
SHIFTING...



WEE
BALLY!





IF ONLY I
COULD RAISE
HIM INTO A
FIRST-RATE
PITCHER...

DOES ANY
UNCOMMON SENSE
IMPROVING IT?
PUSH OFF...



HE SHOWED
POTENTIAL,
BUT HE
DIDN'T KNOW
HOW TO
HANDLE IT
PROPERLY.

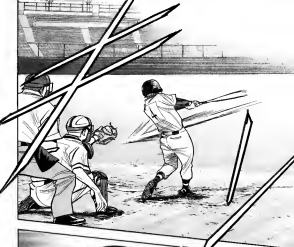
WHEN I
WATCHED HIS
PITCHING IN
HIGH SCHOOL



TODAY,
HE

MIGHT
TRANSFORM
INTO A
FEARSOME
MONSTER.





YOU'LL
REGRET IT!!

IF YOU KEEP
THROWING
THE SAME
BALL JUST
BECAUSE
YOU'RE IN
TOP FORM,









CHAPTER 127/ AGGRESSIVE







ONE
OUT WITH A
RUNNER ON
2ND AND
3RD!!



FROM THE
GRAND STAIR
OF BURN
JUNCTION!!

OWN~
ME HIT
AGAIN.

HONY!

HEY,
MAGURO,
BLAST IT
OUT OF THE
FIELD~

YOU
WERE
GOOD
TODAY!
GAA!



Let's see who

SHADOW.



NOW
THAT'S THE
JOB OF
THE 4TH
BATTER,

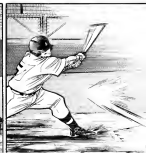
CAPTAIN
YUUKI
CREATES
ANOTHER
CHANCE
WITH HIS
BATTING!







HERE IT COMES!
THE CURVE!!





BA...





COVER
THE
BASE...



YOU...







SAFE!!!

**SEIDOU
HIGH
TIES THE
SCORE!!**



**A BODY
BLOW WITHOUT
HESITATION...**

KUH...



**OH!!,
THE BIG
BROTHER!**



**THEY
AREN'T
GIVING UP
YET HA!**

**HOW~
SUCH A MAN
WITH THAT
BODY~**









THAT HE
WANTS TO
FIGHT UP
THE
PITCHER.

RIGHTLY
ANSWERED
THAT, THE
COMEDY
DOES
NOT!!



STRIKE-
OUT!!

MAKI ADDS
POWER TO HIS
STRAIGHT
EVEN NOW!!







BUT HE
SENT ME
OUT IN THIS
SITUATION...

TOP OF THE
8TH INNING,
THAT DATE,
BASES
LOADED.

PINCH-
HITTERS
FOR
TAKUMA-
SAN...

CAN THEY
TOPPLE THE
Giant THIS
INNING?

THIS IS A
MAJOR
RESPONSE
SITUATION...

WELL,
WELL-
CO-

I'LL
DEFINITELY
RESPOND TO HIS
EXPECTATION
....



6TH
INNING
REPORT

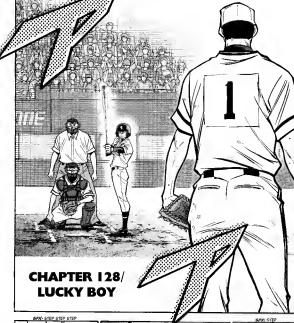
2 OUTS,
ALL BASES
LOADED

HIT IT!
HARUUCHI!!

PINCH
HITTER
KOMINATO
HARUUCHI

A HOPPE
TO PLANT
THE SEED
OF VICTORY

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THE
PROPOSAL
I FEEL IS
GREATER
THAN WHAT
I HAD
EXPECTED...

TRUTHFULLY,
STANDING IN
THE BATTER
BOX...



HE STRUCK
THE BALL
AND IT
CAME OUT
OF THE
HITTING
BOX...



BAT...

*BEFORE
BEING DRIVEN
INTO A CORNER,
IF I CAN SEE
THE TRAJEC-
TORY OF HIS
CURVEBALL*

*AFTER
THIS...*

















WHY DID YOU
THROW A
CURVE JUST
NOW, BABY...



I HIT IT A
LITTLE TOO
HIGH



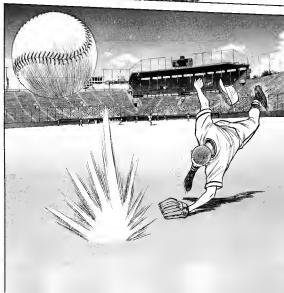
DOWN
THEIR WENT
BUT ANY
POWER AND
I MOVED
TOO FAR
FORWARD

OOOO
OOO!



WHERE IS
YOUR DRIVE
FOR THE 6
STRIKES—

LET
GO!



THE
LEFT
FIELDER'S
GLOVE
BARELY
MISSED
IT—



ALL
RUNNERS
ARE
HEADING
FOR HOME
BASE!



WHAT A
TERRIFYING
1ST YEAR
PLAYER.

1ST
BASE
RUNNER
HAS
REACHED
HOME
BASE.

PINCH
HITTER
KOMINATO
HARUICHI.





WITH THIS,
HE WIDENS
THE DIFFER-
ENCE TO 9
POINTS IN
ONE SHOT
THIS EVENING.







THAT'S
THE
REASON
YOU
LOSE!

ANYWAY HE WILL
BECOME THE
LUCKY BOY OF
THIS NATION...

WITH THIS,
IT'S 9-0!
BATS, BATS
AND BATTING
AVERAGES
WILL AT
1.000.



WHY? HE'S
A HOT YOUNG
LAD ONLY!

DON'T WORRY!
THE SCORE IS
OURS!

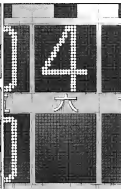


SOMETHING IS
NOT AS
BASIC AS
I EXPECTED
BUT...

WITH THIS,
IT'LL BE
BATS ON
BATTING
AVERAGES
HE PITCHES



Chapter 129 / Revenge





Sawamura is
sent to the
mound in the
bottom half of
the 6th inning.





SHIBA

REPLACING
PINCH HITTER
KOMINATO-KUN
ON THE MOUND
IS 1ST YEAR
SAWAHARA-
RA-KUN.

WITH THIS,
HE HAS
PITCHED
FOR 3
GAMES
STRAIGHT.

IF WE HAD
BEEN READY
OF A PITCH
FROM THE
OPPONENT
WILSON-KUN
WANT GOTTEN
IT DONE

AT THE
VERY
LEAST
THROW A
PITCH

WANTS
WITH
THAT
JUST
NOW

HE COULD
HAVE SLAP-
POUNCHED
THE BATTER
WITH A
STRIKEOUT...

WON'T WILSON
LEFT GET
READY TO
PITCH HIM AT
ANY TIME!

IF NECESS-
SARY, YOU
MAY HAVE
TO REPLACE
HIM!

YES,
SIR!





**YES
SIR!**

YOU'LL LISTEN
UP! WE DEFINITELY
HAVE TO GET
BACK THE BOMB!
THE BOMB!

IMMEDIATELY
ORDER OUR
COUNTRY
ATTACK AND
BRING US
BACK THE
ADVANTAGE!



QUICKLY
ORDER
SOME THING
TO COVER
FOR ME!

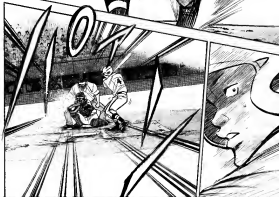
IT'S UP
TO YOU
ALL...







THAT UNCOOL
SIDE OF MINE!



NICE
BALL!

YOSHIMA! THE
FIRST PITCH
WAS A STRIKE!!

NICE ONE,
BI-CUB!!



THEY ALSO
CHANGED HIS
STANCE
SLIGHTLY?

THE TEMPO
HAS
INCREASED
SO MUCH...

GREAT!

GO FOR
IT!!







THE WALK
WAS GOOD! I
WILL REWARD
YOU LATER!

ALL RIGHT,
LOOK CARE-
FULLY!



WE CAN'T
AFFORD TO
SLIP UP!

IF IT'S THIS
TEAM, THEY'LL
RUNNING TIGHT ON
US!



A STEAL!



AH...THE
2ND BASEMAN
WAS TRYING TO
COVER 2ND
BASE!

HE DIDN'T HIT
THE BALL VERY
WELL, BUT IT
ENDED UP IN
RIGHT FIELD
~~~~~

HIT...HIT  
AND RUN!?

BALL TO  
BACK!!

Uuden



SAFE!



NO OUTS  
AND RUNNERS  
ON 1ST AND  
3RD.

THE SENSEN  
LINEUP'S CLEVER  
ATTACK HAS  
OVERCOME  
SAWAMURA!

SO THAT'S WHAT  
THEY CALL A  
STROKE OF LUCK  
AFTER A TOUGH  
BREAK...



*POPPU...*



THIS  
STRATEGY  
YOU THOUGHT  
OF WILL CER-  
TAINLY NOT  
WORK  
WITHOUT A  
PERFECT  
ROSTER OF  
PITCHERS.

REPLACING  
YOUR ACE  
WITH A  
PINCH  
HITTER AND  
THEN  
CHANGING  
THE FLOW  
OF THE  
MATCH



IT IS IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR A STRATEGY TO BE  
AN OVERALL PERFECT  
TIME AND AGAIN...



IT IS IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR A STRATEGY TO BE  
AN OVERALL PERFECT  
TIME AND AGAIN...



NOT TO MENTION WHEN HE'S  
AN UNSTABLE 1ST YEAR - THE  
RISK IS EVEN HIGHER—...



*FUFUN...*



ALTHOUGH THERE'S NO NEED FOR FLY BALLS, WE WILL GRADUALLY CONTINUE OUR OFFENSE AGAINST THIS PITCHER!

LISTEN UP! EVEN IF THE PITCHER IS SAID TO THROW DIFFICULT PITCHES, THEY DON'T HAVE ANY SPEED!!

IF YOU SAYING YOUR BAT, YOU CAN HIT IT TO THE INFELD!



*WITH THAT, I WILL REVEAL AT THE YOUNG COACH'S PANICKED FACE...*



IT'S ALL RIGHT!



**WAIT A SECOND!**

SORRY, TIME...











***Ace of Diamond***

横浜ベイスターズの主軸、  
村田選手と対談させていただきました。

四番打者に強いこだわりを  
も  
持っていないながら  
客観的に自分を見る  
クレバーさも持っている。

プロの打者の話を  
じっくり聞かせてもらったのは  
初めてだったので、  
何から何までとても新鮮でした。

特に印象的だった話が  
右方向に強い打球を打つ時の感覚。

強い打球を飛ばすためにあえて、  
こねるような感じでバットを  
振り振いてるとのこと……

タイミングが合えば右方向に強い打球が飛ぶが、  
少しでもずれたらサード方向にゴロが飛ぶらしい……

なんだその紙一重の感覚。(すげえー)

ちなみに13番104番エース登板での  
キャプテンの打席での立ち振舞は、  
村田選手のイメージで描いていました。  
(真さしに投手を見ているのがかっこよくて……)

村田



—STAFF—

くり す まさ ふし かねばた み ほ こ  
栗 栖 正義 河端美穂子

やま だ ひと こ さい とう ゆう かく はし もと ゆう き  
山 田 聡 子 齋 藤 優 作 林 本 勇 気

—SPECIAL THANKS—

こ す だ とも こ  
小須田知子

おお ば  
大羽たかひろ

—EDITOR—

KIICHIRO SUGAWARA  
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SHUJI SATO



クロマニヨンズのライブチケットをずっと前に取ってたんだけど、  
ライブ当日、仕事の進行が怪しくなって、半分あきらめかけてた。  
そんな状況と一緒に行く友達に話したら、  
「いや！絶対行くぞ!!! 俺も手伝うから」  
彼のおかげで、仕事も無事、仕上がり、ライブにも参戦できました。

ありがとう、大羽たかひろ！

てんこう ぎんたろう  
寺嶋裕二

巨人・真木

執念の一打席……!!

沢村は、復活を懸けたマウンドで

投手としての質が試される……!!

「最高の球を投げ込んでこい」



互いに譲れぬ正念場！

いざ、勝負！！

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一打同点のピンチを沢村は凌げるのか!?  
青道vs.仙泉学園 最大の山場到来!!